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S. 1532

To amend title 10, United States Code, to restrict the sale or other transfer of armor piercing ammunition and components of armor piercing ammunition disposed of by the Army.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MOYNIHAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Military Armor Pierc-
5 ing Ammunition Resale Limitation Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESALE OF ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION DIS-**
 2 **POSED OF BY THE ARMY.**

3 (a) RESTRICTION.—(1) Chapter 443 of title 10,
 4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
 5 following:

6 **“§ 4688. Armor piercing ammunition and components:**
 7 **condition on disposal**

8 “(a) LIMITATION ON RESALE OR OTHER TRANS-
 9 FER.—Whenever the Secretary of the Army carries out a
 10 disposal (by sale or otherwise) of armor piercing ammuni-
 11 tion, or a component of armor piercing ammunition, the
 12 Secretary shall require as a condition of the disposal that
 13 the recipient agree in writing not to sell or otherwise
 14 transfer any of the ammunition (reconditioned or other-
 15 wise), or any component of that ammunition, to any pur-
 16 chaser in the United States other than a law enforcement
 17 or other governmental agency.

18 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘armor
 19 piercing ammunition’ means a center-fire cartridge the
 20 military designation of which includes the term ‘armor
 21 penetrator’ or ‘armor piercing’, including a center-fire car-
 22 tridge designated as armor piercing incendiary (API) or
 23 armor-piercing incendiary-tracer (API-T).”.

24 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such
 25 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“4688. Armor piercing ammunition and components: condition on disposal.”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Section 4688 of title 10, United
2 States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall apply with
3 respect to any disposal of ammunition or components re-
4 ferred to in that section after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act.

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